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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. KODAMA et al

Serial No. : 09/448,055

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For : METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING  
A DATABASE FOR MANAGING  
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING  
INFORMATION, RECORDING  
MEDIUM RECORDING PROGRAM  
THEREOF, AND SYSTEM  
THEREFOR

Art Unit : 2167

Examiner : S. McAllister

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2001,  
the term for response to which expires on August 21, 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 14, and 15, without prejudice, and  
substitute amended claims 2-6 and 13 as follows:

2. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein all  
of the products of the series product have common specifications.

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